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EISENBERG et al.

Application No.: 09/825,242

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: SELECTION OF SITES FOR
TARGETING BY ZINC FINGER
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF
DESIGNING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS
TO BIND TO PRESELECTED SITES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2688

Examiner: John Brusca

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1631

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